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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John C. Lee and Lee-Chuan C. Yeh
Application No. : 09/287,500
Confirmation No. : 6377
Filed : April 7, 1999
For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC
METHODS USING MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS
AND STIMULATORY FACTORS
Group Art : 1647
Examiner : D. Romeo

July 16, 2001
New York, New York

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the January 16, 2001 Office Action. Applicants have filed herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time and a check covering the requisite fee. With the extension, this response is due on July 16, 2001.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated below. All of the amendments are highlighted with brackets (for deletions) or underscores (for insertions) in the Appendix of Amended Claims.